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An e_____ people
- Not all answers are g_____ answers.

2. We need an e_____ not an e_____.

- Jerusalem needed a rough, life-hardened contractor to build the wall and defeat the people.
- Who is Nehemiah?
 - A f_____ taster for the king
 - A c_____ for the king
- God used an Epicurean to build the wall around Jerusalem.

3. How did Nehemiah do it?

- Nehemiah was in s_____ with God spiritually.
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- Nehemiah was in sync spiritually but also p_____ accordingly.
- Nehemiah dealt with s_____ -b_____, o_____, and c_____.



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An exiled people
- Not all answers are good answers.

2. We need an engineer not an epicurean.

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 - A cupbearer for the king
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- Nehemiah was in sync spiritually but also planned accordingly.
- Nehemiah dealt with set-backs, opposition, and critics.



**UNLIKELY PEOPLE ARE USED OF
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